

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Petition of the Office of Regulatory  
Staff for Commission to Order a Rule  
to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates  
of Public Convenience and Necessity for  
Certain Providers of Telecommunications  
Services Should Not Be Revoked

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2012 - 253 - C

(Please type or print)

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**DOCKETING INFORMATION** (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDUSTRY (Check one)**

**NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)**

☐ Electric

☐ Affidavit

☐ Letter

☐ Request

☐ Electric/Gas

☐ Agreement

☐ Memorandum

☐ Request for Certification

☐ Electric/Telecommunications

☐ Answer

☐ Motion

☐ Request for Investigation

☐ Electric/Water

☐ Appellate Review

☐ Objection

☐ Resale Agreement

☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.

☐ Application

☐ Petition

☐ Resale Amendment

☐ Electric/Water/Sewer

☐ Brief

☐ Petition for Reconsideration

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Gas

☐ Certificate

☐ Petition for Rulemaking

☒ Response

☐ Railroad

☐ Comments

☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause

☐ Response to Discovery

☐ Sewer

☐ Complaint

☐ Petition to Intervene

☐ Return to Petition

☒ Telecommunications

☐ Consent Order

☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time

☐ Stipulation

☐ Transportation

☐ Discovery

☐ Prefiled Testimony

☐ Subpoena

☐ Water

☐ Exhibit

☐ Promotion

☐ Tariff

☐ Water/Sewer

☐ Expedited Consideration

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Other:

☐ Administrative Matter

☐ Interconnection Agreement

☐ Protest

☐ Other:

☐ Interconnection Amendment

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Report



July 5, 2012

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk of Commission  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Letter Response of Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies d/b/a Trinsic Communications ("Matrix Telecom") - Docket No. 2011-329-C, Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 & Docket No. 2012-253-C, Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Please accept this letter as Matrix Telecom's response to the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Petition in Docket No. 2012-253-C and request to cure its failure to fulfill its bond requirements under 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-607.

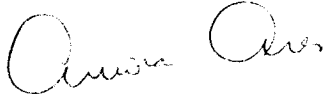
Matrix Telecom received its certificate to provide local exchange service in the State of South Carolina on August 25, 2005 in Docket No. 2005-98-C, Order No. 2005-449. Matrix Telecom has only a minimal presence in the State and currently only serves eight (8) residential local exchange customers in South Carolina.

Matrix does hereby respectfully request a partial waiver of the minimum performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit of \$100,000 or certificate of deposit of \$50,000 requirements under 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607. Due to its limited revenues and residential customers within the State of South Carolina, Matrix Telecom seeks a bond requirement of no more than \$2,000. Under the formula approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2011-329-C, Order No. 2012-175 for partial waiver of the minimum bond requirement, the bond could be calculated by multiplying the South Carolina residential customers - 8 x average residential monthly charges - \$70 x two (2) two months of services, for a possible bond total of \$1,120.

All annual reports and required quarterly reports have been filed with the Commission and ORS since Matrix Telecom began providing services within the State of South Carolina. Matrix Telecom does not have a large presence in the State and the minimum bond requirements under 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 would place an excessive burden on the cost of doing business in the State. Therefore, Matrix Telecom does hereby respectfully request the Commission accept a performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$2,000, in order to meet its requirements under 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607.

I have enclosed a copy of this letter and filing, please date stamp the copy and return in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 972-910-1536. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aurora Ares".

Aurora Ares

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.  
LEGAL AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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